

## Email Spam

SPAM is a problem for every organization that is on the Internet and we are no exception. I estimate that EACH WEEK over a ONE Million SPAM emails are stopped before reaching our mailboxes by the filters that our service providers use.

Should this sort of email be getting through the network?: the answer is we do a great deal about SPAM everyday about this sort of email, unfortunately there is little that we can do about the few specific instance, particularly when the email is address to an individual. The email in question is address to YOU; to stop such email we would have to stop all your email! The filters that stop SPAM email are constantly being adjusted and updated but SPAM that is address to a particular person it is hard to stop. The filters will adjust and may stop you from receiving that exact email again but that exact email may never be sent again.

What you should be concerned about is who you are giving your email address to, because your email address is now part of a list some where that Spammers use and because of this, you should expect more of these types of email in the future.

SPAM is a unpleasant disease of the Internet, in fact it is estimated are that 67% of all Internet traffic is SPAM, as such we all must put up with some.